

CARR - 686

729 UNIONTOWN ROAD

late 19th century

Westminster vicinity

private

729 Uniontown Road is an excellent example of the Queen Anne style of the Victorian period. This style was popular during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in Carroll County. Its distinguishing characteristics are the broad proportions of the structure highlighted by the use of cross-gables, the use of shingle patterns for ornamentation in the gables, on the bay window and on the roof, and the wide wrap-around porch.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

4/8
SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-686

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: 729 Uniontown Road

TAX MAP 45 Block 4 P-179

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Carroll I. Young

ADDRESS: 729 Uniontown Rd
Westminster, MD 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon (X)
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells () Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 4x4

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location:

side of projecting
gable section

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

rural Queen Anne style of Victorian period
 L-shaped plan with ell forming part of # main facade - porch follows this pattern
 gable-front with shingle ornamentation
 shingled bay window on side

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

modern garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

excellent example of rural Queen Anne style

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: J. T. Cassell

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

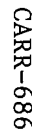
Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
 Moderately Built Up (X) Densely-Built Up ()
 Residential () Commercial ()
 Agricultural () Industrial ()
 Roadside Strip Development ()
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile



U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE





1. CARR-686 729 UNIONTOWN ROAD
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North and east elevations
(camera facing southwest)
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